

400 Shriners in Accord To Challenge Succession

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Four hundred members of Alepo Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, met at Faneuil Hall Thursday night and reportedly agreed to challenge tradition at the group's annual meeting in January.

Members present reported later that it was the sense of the meeting to support a candidate for

Great and General Potentate who will be nominated from the floor in opposition to Hubert M. Bernard of Wellesley.

In the ordinary way, Bernard, as ranking member of the Divan, would succeed Potentate Carl McKenney of Westwood, without opposition, at the Jan. 26 meeting.

Members report, however, much dissension as a result of the dismissal of some members of the Temple's famous Marching Patrol, and particularly of Ray Fredolin as its leader. It was reported Fredolin's name will be placed in nomination.

Rules of the order, with 16,000 members the fourth largest in Masonry, allow for such nominations, but in practice the honor has been handed on to the next ranking member of the Divan.

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